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SAN FRANCISCO NURSERY FOR HOMELESS CHILDREN

The "Home" of the Society is located on Lake St. and 14th Ave., and may be visited any day except Sunday.

Parents and friends can visit the Children on the first Saturday and the third Sunday in the month, from 2 to 5 P. M.

The nucleus of a library has been formed. It is the desire of the Board of Managers to increase the number of volumes and the ladies hope friends of the Institution will aid by sending to the Home old or new books suitable for children.

The attention of our friends is called to the generous offer of Wells, Fargo & Co. to forward to the Nursery, free of charge, packages not exceeding fifty pounds in weight.

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

To the Board of Managers and Members of

The San Francisco Nursery for Homeless Children:

My seventh year as President of the San Francisco Nursery for Homeless Children is past and I draw a deep sigh of relief as I review this last year, and what has been accomplished, under such trying times. Truly said "The Lord helps those who help themselves." And by dint of hard work and stinting and the assistance given by the Relief Committee, the Nursery Managers have been able to open and keep running this home.

Many of our kind friends who formerly contributed have either left the city or found it necessary to withdraw. May we look forward to the day when they will return to us?

Through the generosity of Mr. H. E. Law and Dr. Hartland Law the opening night of the Hotel Fairmont was put at our disposal for a benefit. Jointly with two other charities we availed ourselves of this opportunity. It proved a success, netting us $6,381.65, which was applied to our mortgage reducing that to $5,000.00. We owe an everlasting debt of gratitude to these kind gentlemen.

We must acknowledge again as we have in the past, the faithful and efficient care given the children of this institution by our physician, Dr. Guy E. Manning. And also thanks are due Dr. James Ward and Dr. Wm. Boericke, who still remain with us as consulting physicians.

Dr. O. B. Burns, the dentist, is also ready and willing to give his services when called upon.

We are grateful we still have Mrs. Hubbert as matron. It would be difficult to over-estimate her services. Her calm reasonableness and absolute fairness to everybody have endeared her to all the members of the board. The homelike atmosphere of this institution is one of its greatest charms about which every one speaks who visits it.

Many good times have been provided for the children this year. The young ladies Auxiliary have given them two picnics, a treat of eggs on Easter besides their Christmas tree. Through the courtesy of Mr. E. P. Brinegar, Manager of the Pioneer Automobile Company, five cars were supplied and the children were given two hours of real joy. It was also through Mr. Brinegar, that the Winton touring car, at a reduction of one thousand dollars, was obtained for raffle at our benefit held at the Fairmont. This means another good friend for the Nursery.

Last year when we were most worried about our finances, Mrs. A. P. Hotaling made us a present of four thousand dollars. Never shall we forget this generous gift and how it helped to lift some of the load from our shoulders.

We have so many friends that it would take pages to mention all their names, but we hope to reach and thank them all through this report.

Four of our children have been placed in good homes this year. The greatest care has to be exercised in these cases, but we feel that our agents are thoroughly competent and trustworthy to look after this work.

While visiting the Chicago Orphan Asylum last Fall, I was interested to find over two hundred beds all given and endowed with the owner's name attached. This made me quite envious and I formed a resolution to see if we could not do the same in the future. We shall soon need more beds. I hope this report will reach many who will be willing and able to purchase and equip a bed at the rate of twenty dollars each. Five dollars yearly will maintain a bed while one hundred will permanently care for it.

The past year has brought sorrow to us in the death of our former member Mrs. James Elder. She never lost her interest in the Nursery and will always be remembered as a loving and generous friend. We also lost one of our best friends this year, Mrs. E. J. Fricot, who was always doing some kindness for us.

We received from the Needlework Guild of America 535 articles. We certainly must keep up this good work, which means only a small contribution from each of the board members.

I want to thank our retiring Secretary for so kindly remaining in her position this past year much against her health and duties. Also the Treasurer and Corresponding Secretary and all the ladies of the Board for their perfect harmony and good work.

In a private family the children grow up and in a few years have gone out into the world, but here, ever changing and ever renewed, this family remains always the same.

To all who have done anything to render more secure and permanent this beautiful home, or who have contributed in any way to the happiness of the children, the Board wishes to express its thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

CAROLINE BALDWIN BERTZ.

Mrs. Jacob Bertz,
2714 California St., San Francisco.

RECORDING SECRETARY'S REPORT

To the Board of Managers and Members of
San Francisco Nursery for Homeless Children:

In the number of children in the Nursery at the present time we have an increase over those of a year ago, the number now being fifty-nine, against twenty-five on January 1st, 1907. This may be explained by the fact that on the later date the building had but just been repaired and the children were mainly those we had kept together during the interval of rehabilitation.

This number should be increased if possible, as we have the accommodations and most surely are provided with a handsome home. The endeavor to enter only those children who absolutely need such a home has undoubtedly made some difference, but that is only just and a necessity against the unloading upon us of those who are not worthy and for whom we receive no remuneration.

Of the fifty-nine children now with us, forty-four are half orphans, eight are orphans and seven are abandoned. Seventy were admitted during the year, two of whom died and thirty-four removed.

The number of regular meetings held by the Board during the year have been eleven. The special meetings, five. The average number attending the regular meetings was ten and the special eleven. This does not include the many special meetings held previous to the benefit given at the Fairmont in April. These were held at other places than the Nursery and averaged two or three a week for eight weeks. The success of this joint benefit was due in a great measure to the ladies of the Nursery who devoted hours to its preparation and with an energy beyond comparison.

The members of the Auxiliary have attended to their part of the care and entertainment of the children with their usual thoughtfulness and deserve our thanks for many little acts that we know not of.

The list of donations in clothes, etc. has been less than formerly and we hope our many friends will remember the help that such donations are to us, and that in a work of this kind "every little bit helps."

And now in retiring from the position which I have held for the past five years, I wish to thank the President for her kind consideration at all times: the Corresponding Secretary for great help in the correspondence, and the individual members of the Board for the many kindnesses shown me during my term. I most surely wish for the future of the Nursery all success and prosperity, and in giving up my official position, still retain my interest and my willingness to serve you.

Respectfully,

HARRIET MANNING.

TREASURER'S REPORT

To the Board of Managers and Members of the
San Francisco Nursery for Homeless Children:

I beg to report:—

RECEIPTS

Donations	$ 112.95
Annual Dues	351.50
Monthly Subscriptions	33.75
Life Membership	50.00
Advertisements	55.00
Robinson Bequest	300.00
Transferred from Building Fund	4,992.61
Savings and Loan Society	3.15
Inmates' Relations	732.50
State Aid	1,316.16
Court Allowance,	220.00
Total Receipts	$8,167.62
Cash on Hand January 1st, 1907	$ 915.46
	$9,083.08

DISBURSEMENTS

Food	$2,118.43
Water	100.35
Fuel and Lights	500.25
Pay Roll	3,052.48
Repairs	414.94
Printing	50.65
Supplies	85.88
Interest on Mortgage	524.66
Sundries	18.25
Drugs	27.20
Clothing	17.00
Sacramento Orphan Asylum	30.00
Total Disbursements	$6,940.09
Balance on Hand, Jan. 1st, 1908	2,142.99
	$9,083.08

Respectfully submitted,

NETTIE R. THEOBALD,
Treasurer.

BUILDING FUND REPORT

To the Board of Managers and Members of the
San Francisco Nursery for Homeless Children:

RECEIPTS

Interest from Bank	$ 143.76
Ten-cent Collections	28.25
Mrs. William Crocker	250.00
Relief Fund	5,000.00
Glazier Estate	750.00
Promenade Concert	6,228.55
" "	153.10
Total Receipts	$12,553.66
Balance on Hand Jan. 1, 1907	1,200.74
	$13,754.40

DISBURSEMENTS

Labor	$551.00
Lime	67.50
Hardware	41.10
Water for Bricklayers	10.50
Repairing Heating Plant	85.74
Laundry Heater and Stove	64.65
Mill Work	194.74
Lumber	177.02
Repairing Fire Escape	50.00
Glass	115.98
Plumbing	365.74
Whittier-Colburn Co.	335.00
Painting	61.90
Teaming	3.67
Sun Porch	97.00
Electrical Work	10.25
Plaster	30.00
Mortgage	6,500.00
Transferred to Current Account	4,992.61
Total Disbursements	$13,754.40
Balance on Hand Jan. 1st, 1908	$00,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

NETTIE R. THEOBALD,
Treasurer.

PHYSICIAN'S REPORT

To the Board of Managers of the San Francisco
Nursery for Homeless Children:

Ladies:—

It would hardly be just to compare the healthfulness of the Nursery and its occupants with former years, for the reason that the Home is but recently taking on its old-time appearance as regards the number of children within its walls. This decrease in number was due to the temporary closing and repairing of the same, and as the reopening was undertaken with but very few of our children, it has been almost like starting over again.

It has always been my idea, however, that the health of the children would continue to improve in our present location, notwithstanding the fact that the fogs might be more bountiful and the winds less mildly tempered. This in the prevention of acute cases particularly, but even with hereditary taint and dyscrasia, the healthful surroundings will do much and it is a pleasure to us all to watch these distressed and pinched faces, these diseased bodies, improve under hygienic measures and medical care. That we have been years without epidemics of scarlet fever or diphtheria or even measles is remarkable.

That two deaths have taken place however,I am sorry to relate and this fact takes away any desire to brag. That these two children were less than a year old may be extenuating to a degree, as infants are always more difficult to save. One of these deaths was due directly to a meningitis and the other had meningeal complications, death taking place suddenly.

I have examined for admission during the year, fifty-nine children, twenty-eight boys and thirty-one girls, ranging in age from six months up to thirteen years. This is above the usual average of entrances.

The number of visits to the Nursery have amounted to forty-five; the days when the matron has by telephone

received medical orders are twenty-four; the number of prescriptions have amounted to 142; six vaccinations have been made, a few wounds dressed—a very few when you consider the number of little ones hardly able to walk, and of boys indulging in "Wild West" shows—no broken bones, no dislocations.

To the matron I am always grateful for her assistance in the "putting up" of the medicine, for her "first aid to the injured" and for her great help in the sick room. If it was not for her my duties would be increased two-fold. To the ladies of the Board I return thanks, for their appreciation of my services is always uppermost in their mind, and makes it much easier for me to perform my part. To those who have been instrumental in the furnishing of the infirmary I am particularly grateful, and finally to the President, in whom I have always found a most helpful hand in the many years we have worked together.

Sincerely yours,

GUY E. MANNING, M.D.,

Attending Physician.

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Respectfully,

GRACE GOULD,

January 10, 1908. Corresponding Secretary.

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REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF THE AUXILIARY

To the Board of Managers and Members of the
San Francisco Nursery for Homeless Children:

Awakened interest in the work of the Auxiliary has been manifest during the past year by well attended meetings and active interest in the work.

Owing to sickness and absence from the city, only five regular meetings could be held in the past year: namely, in March, April, May, November and December, and through the resignation of one active member and no additions, our present membership represents a total of twenty-eight.

In the face of the great commercial unrest and general depression of our city during the past year it is gratifying to report that substantial help as well as cheerful work of our members can be noted.

During the past year, some member of the Auxiliary has visited the Home once a month to look for the needs of the dining room, which has been supplied with new crockery.

On Easter morning the children were furnished with an "egg breakfast" as well as at two different times during the past year. In April and August the children enjoyed two picnics at the beach and on Thanksgiving they were made happy with a liberal supply of pies.

We have been able to furnish clothing and shoes for Nora Corignaut, who has returned to the Home.

Our Christmas celebration was held on Friday, Dec. 27th, in the lower hall and was much enjoyed by the little ones who all received toys and then enjoyed ice-cream, cake and candy.

In the hope that the coming year will enable us to be of more assistance to our worthy Board and thanking our many friends for these generous acknowledgements of our Christmas appeal, this report is

Respectfully submitted,

ADELINE VON HAGEN,

Secretary of the Auxiliary.

January 10th, 1908.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE AUXILIARY

To the Board of Managers and Members of the
San Francisco Nursery for Homeless Children:

I beg leave to submit the following report:—

RECEIPTS

By Cash on Hand, Jan. 1st, 1907	$ 76.01
Dues, Active Members	59.00
Dues, Associate Members	24.75
Donations for Christmas 1906	92.50
Donations for Christmas 1907	125.20
Total Receipts	$377.46

DISBURSEMENTS

Children's Christmas 1906	$ 53.45
Children's Christmas 1907	121.80
Relaying Linoleum and Cleaning Curtains	20.00
Dishes	27.40
Eggs	7.35
Oilcloth	4.50
Shoes	7.50
Ice-Cream	4.80
Pies	5.40
Sundries	4.05
Total Disbursements	$256.25
Balance on Hand Jan. 1st, 1908	121.21
	$377.46

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET H. GIBB,
Treasurer of Auxiliary.

FORM OF BEQUEST

To those who may feel disposed to donate by will to the benevolent objects of this Society, the following is submitted as a form:

FORM OF BEQUEST OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

I give and bequeath unto the "San Francisco Nursery for Homeless Children," a corporation existing under the laws of the State of California, the sum of .....Dollars, to be applied to the uses of said corporation.

FORM OF DEVISE OF REAL PROPERTY

I give and devise unto the "San Francisco Nursery for Homeless Children," a corporation existing under the laws of the State of California, all—(here insert description of property).

Together with all appurtenances, tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining. To have and to hold the same unto the said corporation, its successors and assigns forever.